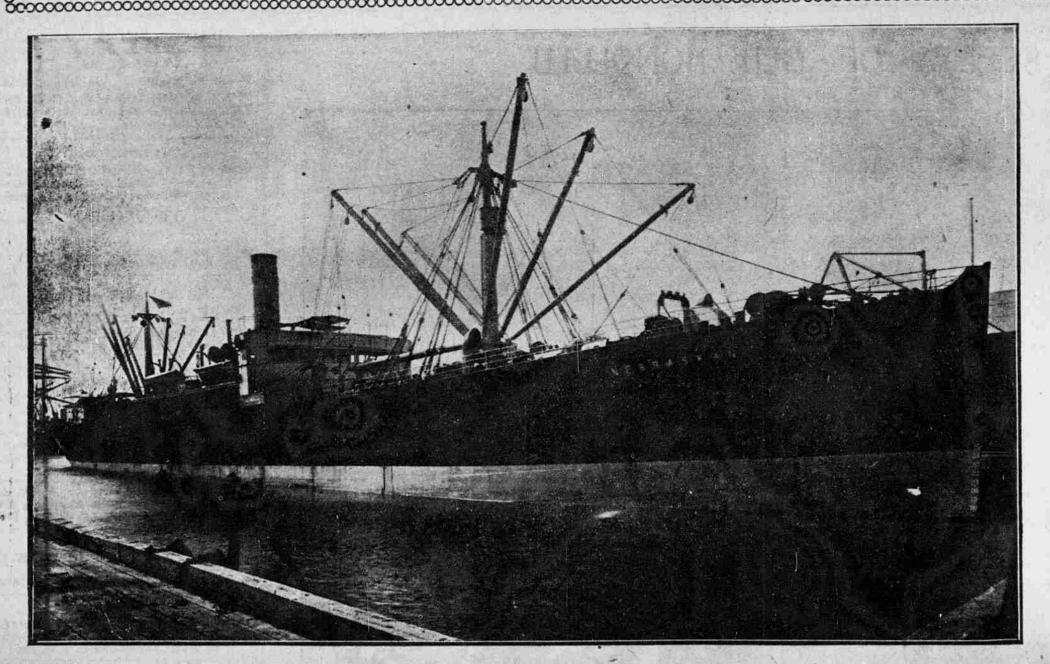
ALONG THE WATERE



(Advertiser Photo.)

The new oil-burning steamer, Nebraskan, Captain Delano, being berthed at the Railway wharf on her arrival from San Francisco. The photograph shows the peculiar stump masts of the steamer, her large booms for handling cargo, and a deck strewn with the many winches used to work these booms.

HONOR TO DEAD REAR-ADMIRALS

Flags at Half Mast at Naval Station,

From sunrise to sunset yesterday Admiral Selfridge died on Sept. 30th, and Rear-Admiral Jouett on October 15.

"The men of the modern navy salute the man of wooden ships," said a navy of smoke and noise.

"I suppose no man in the American navy has seen more changes in the methods of conducting sea warfare than did the late Rear-Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, Sr.," continued the man of white, gold and tropical bronze, "for he was ninety-seven years of age and was the oldest officer of that rank in the world. When he was about a dozen years old the Admiral was appointed from Massachusetts in 1818. For years he voyaged in merchant ships as the navy had but few vessels after the war with England in 1812. I have heard old naval men talking of the stories of Selfridge in which he recounted the glories of the days of wooden ships, boarding, and hand-to-hand fighting. He got his promotions in the regular way up to the time of the Civil War, he being a captain at that time, but the war found him too old for active service at sea and he was placed in command of the Mare Island navy yard. He became a commodore and in 1866 was retired after forty-five years of service. But the gallant officer turned up again in 1873 as commander of the Mare Island yard and was again retired with the rank of rear-admiral. I have heard it said that he was one of the best boarding officers in the early ravy, and his instinct for the sea was born into his sons, one of whom is Rear-Admiral Selfridge, Jr., another, Commander James Russell Selfridge, has been in command of the Princeton.

"Admiral Jouett was an old man, too. He was one of the heroes of the battle of Mobile Bay and remained on the active list until 1890, seeing over twentysix years of sea service, and being retired at the age of sixty-two years." "Who is the oldest rear-admiral alive

"I think it is Admiral Balch, who entered the service in 1837."

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Hancock for New York.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- The Secretary of the Navy has directed that the army transport Hancock, recently transferred to the navy, be placed in commission at the Mare Island navy yard as soon as practicable in order that she may be ready by the 1st proximo to sail by way of the Straits of loading for Europe. Magellan to New York where she will replace the triple screw cruiser Colum- able to get a load of sugar in time to ball at the hotel. bia as a receiving ship. The Hancock sail before next week. is smaller than the Columbia but has greater living accommodations.

Kinsu Expected Sunday.

The steamer Kinau, which is exriver steamer running into her.

OREGON TO SAIL FOR ORIENT SOON

lowed to Come Ashore During Her Stay Here.

The battleship Oregon, after lying at the flags of the Naval Station were at the anchorage off Honolulu for about Esquimo sailor of the Italian ship Walhalf-mast and two salutes of thirteen two weeks, will sail some time after lacetown, amused the sailors of the guns each were fired in honor of two nine o'clock tomorrow morning for the waterfront yesterday by a chapter of retired rear-admirals, of the United Orient where she will become the flag- stories relating to Oahu jail. The six-States navy, who died recently -Rear- ship of Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans who is in command of the Asiatic sta-

Only a few of the blue-jackets on the man as the guns roared out their clouds lu, those who did get ashore were the 'first-class" men, and even these had to be aboard again yesterday. The Oregon has a crew composed of many young men who complain, as young sailors always do, of harsh treatment by the 'first luff." The officer who bears this cickname on a warship is the executive officer of the vessel and it is a general rule in the navy that "first luffs" are known by each sailor as "the meanest man in the navy." This is not because the officers actually are mean, but because they are the ones on whom the blue-jacket's wrath falls when he receives punishment, and there are few men in the navy now-a-days, who at some time or another have not been punished for some action of theirs which has not been in accordance with navy regulations. The executive officer, is the man who is responsible for the discipline of the vessel and consequently through dealing with many men for different offenses he becomes a much-disliked man. A "first luff" who is well liked by the men who don't have commissions is one who will seldom advance very far in the navy. On the other hand the "bull," the commander of a vessel, is usually well liked by the majority of the men as he and he only has the authority to soften the discipline meted out to them by the "first luff." Many young fellows on the Oregon have gone counter to the rules and therefore had to stay aboard their vessel while she has been lying at the an-

> Three hundred tons of coal are being put aboard the Oregon and much of this is being placed in sacks and piled on deck as the battleship's bunkers are

> The Territorial band will be taken out to the anchorage by the Iroquois tomorrow merning to serenade the vessel before her departure.

Shipping Notes.

A new dry-dock is being built at Van-

windward ports at noon today. The steamer Gaelic is expected to arrive from San Francisco, with later

The German bark Gertrud has had

The bark Antiope bound to the Isl-

overloaded. long trip to this port.

IN JAIL SIX DAYS AND DID NOT EAT

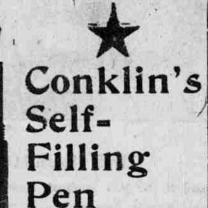
Salutes of Thirteen Guns and Fow of Battleship's Crew Al- Mysterious Age 1 Salor Tells of His Experience in Oahu Prison.

> "Brown," the mysterious Russianty-year-old sailor had just got out of the jail after serving a six days' sentenc for being ten sheets to the wind, and with his steering gear gone.

"The jail is not rich enough for my Oregon were allowed liberty in Honolu- blood," he said. "They don't know how to fix up an old man like me comfortably, but I got even with them. I've got an iron constitution, one that's stood the feed of the different countries of the world, all the way around from Alaska to Labrador, and from Sitka to Callao. I've fed on pies made of Arizona rattlesnakes, and I've caught a sparrow and persuaded myself that it was a young pigeon. I lived on seven cents a day in Chile, and I could have lived on a cent a day if I had liked to be mean to them low down Chilean storekeepers. So you see I can stand anything. I even make believe I'm dining in Delmonico's fine plaace in New York when I'm only having a plate of soup and two boards-that's Italian bread if you don't know it-on the floor of the fo'c'sle of the Wallace-

"Well, I had to spite those lazy jail people, so I decided not to eat. They tell me I must and bring me before the warden, charging me with breaking their regulations. I say I don't know anything about the regulations, but you can't make a man fill his insides if he don't want to, can you? The warden, he ain't a bad fellow, only I think he's an Irishman, kind of looked winky-winky like to the native warder and said he didn't quite know about that. But I did. I told him to try it on if he thought he could make me eat. He couldn't bluff me, though. I had to go out to my kee-kee and pound stone. I went out all right, but I didn't work. It was good for me, though because I learned a new language call it a "luna" hot stuff. It sounds some English, but you couldn't find the words in an English word box. But I didn't eat. them fellers thought me the wonder of the world. Not a bite for six days! How's that for an old demijohn like me? They got three darkies over there who tried to break away from their happy homes, and you can bet your tucker they're getting it now. The steamer Mauna Loa departs for They must stay forty days on bread and water in the "dark hole." But I could stand on my head for forty days in the dark hole, with a gale o' wind blowing, and then come out feeling like her hull repaired in Tacoma and is now. I'd had a big luncheon and didn't feel like any dinner, but might have a cup The bark Gerard C. Tobey will be un- of coffee when I got home after the

"Well, I wasn't too hungry when I ands from Ladysmith with a cargo of got out this morning, but I thought I coal, has been detained in the northern best not test my constitution too far, port, as the underwriters say she is so I went to a China persons place and had a cup of coffee and bread and but-The barkentine Quickstep evidently ter. Then I went aboard the Wallacepected to arrive from San Francisco on did not profit by the recent heavy sunday, is reported to have been trades for she is now out thirty-seven town and had dinner. I wasn't hungary so the sonn and two planks satisslightly injured at San Francisco by a days from Columbia River, making a gry, so the soup and two planks satisfied me. I think we'll be sailin, in a



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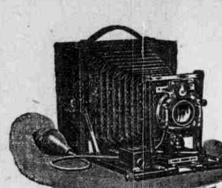
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